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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (currently amended): A telecommunications apparatus for determining a technical address of a communication partner for a user ~~The apparatus according to claim 13,~~ comprising:

a device for automatically providing, based on previous communication behavior of the user, a directory including at least one technical address and at least one identifier for each one of a plurality of possible communication partners; and

a device, operating automatically with a predetermined selection strategy based on the user's previous communication behavior, configured to suggest at least one communication partner from the directory based on an input by the user, wherein the predetermined selection strategy is being based on a points key of combined

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criteria, the criteria ~~are~~ being selected from the group consisting of call frequency between the user and each one of the plurality of possible communication partners in the directory, time of last call between the user and each one of the plurality of possible communication partners in the directory, and possible communication partners from the directory whose at least one technical address or at least one identifier match at least part of the input provided by the user.

Claim 15 (canceled).

Claim 16 (currently amended): A method of determining a communication partner's technical address for a user ~~The method according to claim 1, which comprises:~~

providing a directory including at least one technical address and at least one identifier for each one of a plurality of possible communication partners for the user;

automatically obtaining at least one possible communication partner from the directory based on an input from the user and previous communication behavior of the user,
~~wherein~~ the previous communication behavior used to

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suggest the at least one possible communication partner from the directory ~~is being~~ based on a points key of combined criteria, the criteria ~~are being~~ selected from the group consisting of call frequency, time of last call, and user input search information; and

suggesting to the user the possible communication partner.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A method of determining a communication partner's technical address for a user ~~The method according to claim 2, which comprises:~~

selecting at least one directory from the group consisting of a public directory, a directory used for a restricted user group, and a user-specific directory, the selected at least one directory providing at least one technical address and at least one identifier for each one of a plurality of possible communication partners for the user;

sorting the at least one directory based on a call probability, wherein the call probability used to sort the at least one directory is being based on a points key of combined criteria, the criteria ~~are being~~ selected from the group consisting of call frequency,

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time of last call, user input search information, and
available connection methods; and

automatically obtaining at least one possible communication
partner from the directory based on an input from the
user and previous communication behavior of the user.

Claim 18 (canceled).